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Ref: 2266-21948

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
12,200' (Hackberry) Sand, Reservoir B
BAYOU CHOUIPIQUE FIELD
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Duncan Oil, Inc.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of Duncan Oil, Inc. for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 12,200' (Hackberry) Sand, Reservoir B, SUA and SUB in the Bayou Choupique Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create two (2) single drilling and production units of approximately 300 acres for the 12,200' (Hackberry) Sand, Reservoir B, Bayou Choupique Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, designated as the 12200 (HBY) RB SUA and 12200 (HBY) RB SUB, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said sand units;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir

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In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on May 29, 2003. Attached hereto and made a part hereof are lists of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at those conferences.

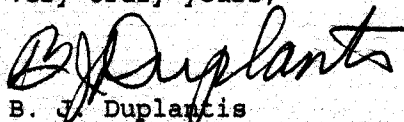
The conference was attended by Mr. B. J. Duplantis, attorney for Duncan Oil, Inc. and Mr. Leon Comeaux, geologist for Duncan Oil, Inc. No other parties attended the conference. It is anticipated that there will be no opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the 12200 (HBY) RB SUA and 12200 (HBY) RB SUB, Bayou Choupique Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners and represented parties who are being furnished with copies of this hearing application. This list includes the names and addresses of all interested parties who are known to the applicant after a reasonable search. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Leon Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette La 70505 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

